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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **THOMANN, KAREN S., et al.**
Serial No: **10/086,336**
Filed: **March 1, 2002**
Confirmation: **4139**
For: **AUTOMATED WORKFLOW MEANS AND METHOD FOR
PENSION PRODUCTS**

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

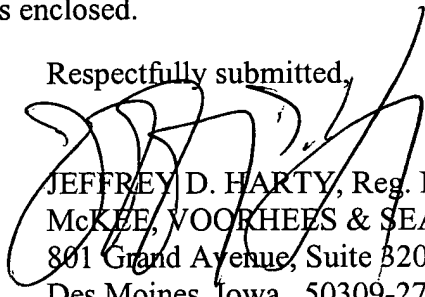
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for three months from June 8, 2002 to September 8, 2002.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, a check in the amount of \$920.00 for three months is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,


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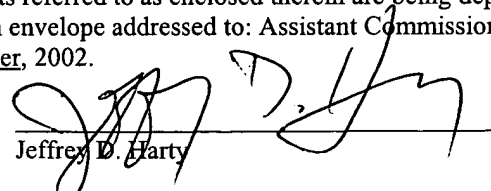
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I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 3rd day of September, 2002.


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